A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—While the Government has framed uniform rules applicable to the entire State in respect of granting Government lands on darkhast, what is the reason for not framing uniform rates for seigniorage fee ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Forest Department has to fix the rates and they have fixed different rates for different districts. It all depends upon the nearness to the market, the nature of forest produce, the demand from the market and so on. They are not willing to fix uniform rate throughout the State.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Supposing there is a tree standing on a forest land which is to be granted on darkhast say of a size 6′×12″; would it differ in value from a place like Yalandoor to a place like Kollegal ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The value differs from region to region and from district to district.

RESTORATION OF HEBBALALU TANK IN MAGADI TALUK.

**Q*.—157. Sri T. D. MARANNA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to State.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the restoration of "Hebbalalu Tank" in Thippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk, was sanctioned by the Government ;

(*b*) if so, when it was sanctioned and what is the estimated amount ;

(*c*) whether the tenders were called for, for the work ;

(*d*) if so, what are the dates for which tenders were called for, and what is the stage of progress at present ?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) It is sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer, Bangalore Circle.

(*b*) During 1959-60. Estimated cost Rs. 49,700.

(*c*) and (*d*) Yes.

Date of calling for tender	*Stages*
January 1960	No response
September 1960	do

Sri T. D. MARANNA.—It has been said that the work was sanctioned during 1959-60.....

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, on a point of order. When the question is put, the Hon'ble Minister for Education says 'answers are printed' and the Deputy Minister for Public Works also says, 'answers are printed '.....

Sri T. D. MARANNA.—There is no point of order. Let us not waste time.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not for Sri Maranna to say that. It makes my position difficult.

Sri T. D. MARANNA.—It has been said that work was sanctioned in 1959-60. But in (*d*), it is stated that 'no response'. This answer seems to be rather wonderful. Response from whom ?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.–Tenders were called for twice and till today, there is no response. In the meanwhile, the Chief Engineer has visited the place and has felt that we can improve the capacity of the tank and he has asked the authorities to re-assess the water potential.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Should not the Government take it on its own shoulders and do it in the interest of the public Sir ?

Mr. SPEAKER —That is a suggestion for an action.

Sri T. D. MARANNA.—Even if no contractor comes forward, is there no alternative for Government to take up the work and complete it in the interest of the people ?

† Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The agency is not fixed because as the Hon'ble Deputy Minister just now explained, Government have referred this back to the Chief Engineer to re-assess the capacity of the tank. After the Government receives a report from the Chief Engineer, the agency for the execution of the work will be fixed and even if nobody tenders, Government will take up the work and do it.

UPGRADING OF GRADUATE TEACHERS WORKING IN SECOND DIVISION.

*Q.—161. **Sri T. D. MARANNA (Magadi) —**

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there are many graduate teachers working in Second Division since a long time ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that representations were made in this behalf to upgrade them to Graduates' Cadre ;

(*c*) if so, what is the action taken by the Government in this behalf ?